

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A negative electrode for a lithium rechargeable battery comprising:

a carbon material in which lithium intercalation reversibly occurs as a negative active material; and

at least one metallic oxide selected from the group consisting of yttrium oxide, cerium oxide, and titanium oxide as an additive.

2. (Original) The negative electrode for a lithium rechargeable battery according to claim 1, wherein the metallic oxide is yttrium oxide.

3. (Original) The negative electrode for a lithium rechargeable battery according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the metallic oxide ranges from 1 to 20 weight parts based on 100 weight parts of the carbon material.

4. (Original) The negative electrode for a lithium rechargeable battery according to claim 1, wherein the average diameter of the metallic oxide ranges from 10 nm to 10  $\mu$ m.

5. (Original) A lithium rechargeable battery comprising:

a negative electrode for a lithium rechargeable battery comprising a carbon material in which intercalation reaction occurs and at least one metallic oxide selected from the group consisting of yttrium oxide, cerium oxide, and titanium oxide;

a positive electrode comprising a positive active material in which lithium intercalation reversibly occurs; and

a non-aqueous electrolyte comprising lithium salt.